ANSWERS

To the Objections of the Physicians *against the* Apothecaries,

At the Bar of the Right Honourable the House of Lords, *March* 24. 1723.

I. SIR *Hans Sloane* objected about *Bole*; its presumed there's not One Pound of right Bole of *Armenia* to be Bought in any Shop in *London*. What is nearest in Colour and Virtue is used for it, and is what the Physicians approve in its stead.

II. As to *Carpobalsamums* what was said (*Jamaica* Pepper was used in their stead) is a Mistake.

The Physicians in their *Dispensatorys* Old and New, *Fol.* 102. 87. have ordered (in the Compositions of *Venice Treacle*) *Nutmegs* or *Cubebs* in lieu of *Carpobalsamums*, which are constantly used for them.

III. As to *Tobacco Pipe Clay* in lieu of *Crabs Eyes*, I have heard of it, but do not believe I did ever see the factitious.

IV. As to *Jesuits Bark*, I am of Opinion no *Bark* is used in *London* that will give any Disappointment to the Doctors Cures. I have known a *Quill Bark* highly cry'd up for its Curing the Earl of *Portland* in King *Williams* time: Now a bright Red Bark is in Esteem: With Humble Submission a Browner sort Tastes well, and may Cure as soon.

The next Learned Doctor was pleased to Harangue about the Necessity of Searching; said the Medicines made at the Hall wanted to be Search't.

Better Medicines are not made in *London* than what are made at *Apothecaries-Hall*: The *Galenick* Medicines are Viewed by the Master and Wardens, and others of the Court of Assistants. The *Chymical Medicines* are Viewed by a Committee of the Company the first *Wednesday* in every Month, and what seem not to be perfect are ordered to be amended; so that the best Chymical Preparations are to be had there.

The next Learned Doctors objections, That the Fines imposed on their own Members were Small, and served for an Evenings Expence; also said the Warden of the *Apothecaries* was Treated as Themselves, the Doctor knowing 'tis a constant Practice of the *Apothecaries* to pay a Respect to the *President* and the *Censors*, and divers other Physicians, and Invite them to their Publick Dinners.

Doctor *Plumbtree* was pleased to give an account why the Preparing Medicines at the Hall was Established for the Service of the Navy, and said they were good Medicines. The said Medicines are Inspected constantly by Dr. *Morton* (appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty) and is allowed a Sallary for such Inspection.

The Doctors did not think fit to mention the great Care they took for the Health of the Publick, by Searching and Viewing their own *Dispensary*.

The *Apothecaries* were Silent, and made no Recriminations.

Its Humbly submitted to the Great Wisdom of the Right Honourable House of Lords, and hoped a more Reasonable Bill may be offered next Session of Parliament.

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